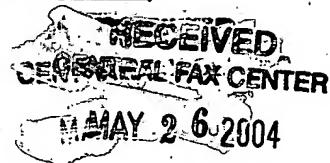


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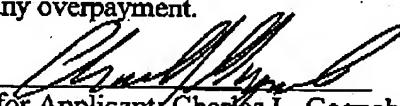
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This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed May 6, 2004, in the above-identified application.

The Applicant respectfully requests that copies of the following Italian and European patent applications (enclosed)

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corresponding to the above-identified application be included in the file of the aforesaid application:

Italian Application No. BZ 2000A000045 filed: 26 October 2000; and

European Application No. 00 126 468.8 filed: 07 December 2000.

The official Notice of Allowability indicates that acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119, however none of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

The Applicant respectfully points out that certified copies of the above-referenced foreign applications were originally submitted to the Office with a Priority Claim Under Rule 55 on January 16, 2002. Included herewith is a copy of a confirmation postcard dated February 12, 2002, as evidence of the Office's receipt of these priority documents.

The Applicant's Attorney spoke with Examiner Rosenberger on May 21, 2004, to determine whether the indication on the Notice of Allowability that none of the priority documents have been received was made in error. Examiner Rosenberger indicated that no error was made on the Notice of Allowability. Further, the Examiner stated that although the Office has the above-referenced Priority Claim Under Rule 55 on-file, the above-referenced

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priority documents are not currently on-file. The Examiner indicated that the priority documents might have been inadvertently separated from the file. The Examiner then suggested that the Applicant re-submit the priority documents for inclusion in the file.

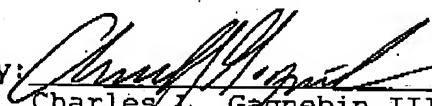
It is respectfully requested that the instant re-submission of the above-referenced priority documents be accepted, and that the priority documents be included in the file of the above-identified application.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to any questions presented by this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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